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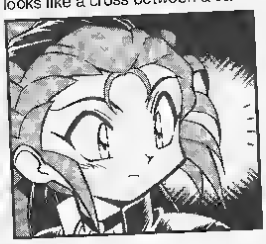
All your favorite characters from Pioneer's hit comedy anime series come to Viz Comics! This series picks up where the first six episodes of Tenchi Muyo! left off. The trouble and fun began when high school student Tenchi inadvertently released the legendary demon Ryoko from his grandfather's shrine. Turns out Ryoko is actually a space pirate who's been marooned on Earth for the last 700 years! Now that she's become Tenchi's unwanted house guest, she makes it her duty to tease the hapless youth whenever possible—

Soon other alien women come to plague Tenchi: Ayeka, a princess with a fierce grudge against Ryoko, Mihoshi, a galaxy police officer, and Sasami, Ayeka's charming and mischievous little sister. Not to mention Ryo-Oh-Ki, that adorable little spaceship who looks like a cross between a cat and a rabbit!

Name: **RYOKO**
Identity: FORMER SPACE PIRATE AND ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM
Notes: Ryoko had a spate of bad P.R. early in life when she was controlled by the villain Kagato, who used her tremendous powers for evil. But now, hundreds of years later, her true personality has emerged: she's basically a fun-loving cat-tailed humanoid with a crush on Tenchi. Unfortunately, since she can still bend steel bars with her bare hands, noncommital Tenchi may have a reason to avoid her embraces.



Name: **WASHU**
Identity: THE GREATEST GENIUS IN THE UNIVERSE
Notes: Some mad scientists just create giant robots. Washu had to go and create Ryoko, for beneath that big hair is a brain that makes Albert Einstein look like some guy who was once photographed with his tongue sticking out. However, being 20,000 years old hasn't necessarily given her the wisdom to go with her intelligence—

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OKAY!
YEP! ♡
ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE-- ACT NORMALLY.
THEN WE'LL JUST ASK TENCHI...
HMM?
SOMETIMES MY RE-SEARCH IS TOO FASCINATING TO SLEEP.
YAAAAAAWN...
MORNING, LORD TENCHI. ♡
URK

Tales of Tenchi #1:
WASHU THE SLEUTH

NOT THE SORT OF MAGAZINES I'D EXPECT FOR LORD TENCHI...
OOOH!
ANOTHER SUBJECT FOR INVESTI-GATION! ♡
I'M OFF THEN, SASAMI.
SEE YOU LATER. BE CAREFUL OF TRAFFIC, TENCHI.
Veeeeeeem
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING TO TOWN.
WELL, NOTHING TERRIBLY UNEXPECTED *THUS* FAR.

WHAT'S WITH THIS "URK"?
Poke!
URK
UH-OH!
DON'T POKE THE SOUND EFFECTS!
OH! JUST REMEMBERED --LOTS OF ERRANDS TO RUN!
BUT ...
...I JUST GOT HERE!
SEE YOU LATER, WASHU!
WELL, HE'S SURE TWITCHY TODAY.
.....
VROOM!
Bianca
Vol.5
10/7.

BY THE WAY...
HMM?
WAS LORD TENCHI ACTING ODDLY THIS MORNING?
UH-OH
BREEP! BREEP!
O-- ODDLY? I DON'T KNOW.
OKAY.
GOTTA RUN!
THANKS FOR THE LUNCH. ♡
HA, HA, HA! NO PROBLEM.
WASHU IS SO PERCEPTIVE.
MREOW!
SHE'S A GENIUS, ALL RIGHT.

GRMMM...
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I ATE...
fssh
...AND HE'S NOT TO TOWN YET!
SASAAAMI!!
♡
URK
W-WASHU! YOU FORGOT BREAKFAST, DIDN'T YOU? I'LL WHIP UP AN EARLY LUNCH-- JUST A SEC...
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
HOW ABOUT SOME RICE BALLS, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
I'M AT A DELICATE POINT IN MY RE-SEARCH, YOU KNOW...
HERE YOU GO! I THOUGHT RICE BALLS ALONE MIGHT BE TOO SIMPLE, SO THERE'S MISO SOUP AND SOME GREENS.
WOW, THANKS A LOT! ♡

ER... UM...
PLEASE-- GET RID OF HIM!
SO THIS LAME GUY'S YOUR TYPE?
WHEN YOU COULD HAVE ME?
PLEASE GET HIM OFF ME, MISTER!
HE WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!
WHAT AN OBNOXIOUS GIRL.
LORD TENCHI HAS NO LUCK.
COME HERE!
WHAM

NOW, THEN... HAS THE TARGET REACHED TOWN?
CHECK!
OOH, RIGHT ON TIME! GOOD CAMERA POSITION, TOO. ♡
Bz-BOOP!
NOW, LORD TENCHI-- WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? ♡
beep!
pweep
HMM?
AW, C'MON, BABY! YOU'LL LIKE ME...
NO! GET AWAY FROM ME!

A GOOD HAUL, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!
HE'S *FLOATIN'* IN DOUGH, THAT LITTLE JERK. ♡
COOL-- LET'S GO BUY A VIDEO GAME!
A GOOD ONE'S COMING OUT TODAY. ♡
A SCIENTIST'S WORK IS NEVER DONE!
I'M SURE GLAD I WAS ON THE CASE TODAY!
URK
WH-
WHO'S THERE?!
HOW *DARE* YOU MISCRE-ANTS ABUSE LORD TENCHI'S SWEET NATURE?
WHAT'S THIS L'IL TOY?
MUST BE HANGIN' BY A WIRE OR SOME-THIN'.

SWP
SORRY.
REFLEX...
OW... OWW!
UM, ARE YOU OKAY?
WHISH!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
BUT WE'VE NEVER EVEN MET BEF--
HEY! THE GIRL IS GONE, TOO...
DAM-MIT! OW, OW, OW!
HEY, YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHY'D YOU PICK SOME KINDA MARTIAL ARTS DUDE?

fwip fwip
COULD HE BE ANY MORE CONSPIC-UOUS?
HE DEFINITELY DOESN'T WANT TO BE SEEN...
BEEP!
BOOP! BOOP!
A GIFT? IS THERE A BIRTHDAY COMING UP...?
BR EEP
NO?!
NOT IN THE DATA-BASE!
IT WOULD BE EASIER TO JUST ASK LORD TENCHI...
...BUT HE'S TRYING SO HARD TO KEEP IT A SECRET!

plonk!
?!
WHAT WAS THAT?! A GAS EXPLO-SION?
HUH?
MY WALLET ...?
I SWEAR-- LORD TENCHI GIVES ME SO MUCH TROUBLE.
crash
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
HA, HA... AHA, HA, HA...
BUT THAT'S WHAT'S SO CUTE ABOUT HIM. ♡

...THAT LORD TENCHI LIKES TO CROSS-DRESS?!
clik
NO NEED FOR TENCHI APOLOGIZES FOR PRESENTING SUCH A GROSSLY OFFENSIVE PICTURE. PLEASE STAND BY.
OOPS.
Urp!
WHERE'D HE GO...?
Breep

AWWWW... I SHOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH SUCH A SWEET PLAN...
RIGHT, LORD TENCHI ...?
HEH...
heh!
JUST KIDDING !!!
GENIUS
heh!
BESIDES, MY PRIDE AS A GENIUS WOULD NEVER LET ME TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT!
!
WAIT! C-- COULD IT BE...

WA HA HA!
JUST YOU WATCH!
WASHU, DINNER'S READY!
ARGH! T-- TIME'S UP...
HOW COULD SUCH A PRIMITIVE MYSTERY ELUDE MY GREAT INTELLECT?
glah
glah
kreek
FWOP!
FWOP!
FWOP!
!!

THANK YOU!
HUH?
HE BOUGHT IT ALREADY?
!
I KNOW ...!
DARN IT...
IF I'D CAUGHT THE SIZE OF THE CLOTHES, I COULD HAVE NARROWED DOWN THE POSSIBILITIES.
fwump
THIS COULD BE A TEST THAT GOD HAS GIVEN TO THE GREATEST GENIUS OF THE UNIVERSE...!
FINE!!! I'LL SOLVE THIS MYSTERY... AND I'LL SOLVE IT BY DINNER TIME!

HERE'S YOUR PRE-SENT. ♡
EVERY-ONE CHIPPED IN, AND I PICKED IT OUT...
I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE IT.
HOW DOES IT LOOK?
WOW, YOU LOOK SO PRETTY, WASHU. ♡
AND LORD TENCHI DID A GREAT JOB! IT'S WONDER-FUL! ♡
?
!
TODAY'S NOT MY BIRTH-DAY.
HUH?!

WASHU!!!
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY!

WITH THIS FABULOUS MEAL TO EAT, WHO CARES? SASAMI WENT TO ALL THIS TROUBLE...
I THINK I'M STARTING TO UNDER-STAND--
...SO THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS ENJOY IT!
--THAT A FEW THINGS IN LIFE ARE MORE FUN WHEN THEY'RE UNPREDICT-ABLE.
POP
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO YOU...!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AGAIN, WASHU!
PWOP!
OH, DEAR! WE'RE SHORT BY 19,000 CANDLES.
SORRY!
I'M GOING TO HIT YOU!
HAPPY 20,000TH BIRTHDAY!

YOU'RE SO CLUE-LESS!
THE IDEA IS TO FOOL PEOPLE ON APRIL FOOLS' DAY!
GOTCHA!
OH, THAT! APRIL FOOLS!
-SIGH-
AND YELLING LIKE THAT IS RUDE!
.....
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
DON'T WE HAVE A FEAST TONIGHT! ♡
OOH. ♡
ssssht
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID TODAY IS WASHU'S BIRTHDAY?
RYOKO !!
tee hee
FIRST OF ALL ...!
NOW ...
NOW ...

AREN'T YOU DONE YET, WASHU?
I'M GETTING HUNGRY IN THIS THING.
PERIODIC DATA COLLECTION IS OF VITAL IMPORT. ♡
BE A GOOD GIRL AND WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.
DAMMIT, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT HUMILIATING TAPE, I WOULDN'T STAND FOR THIS...!
I'LL ERASE IT FIRST CHANCE I GET!
BAD IDEA!
THERE ARE 99 COPIES--AND IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO ME OR THIS LABORATORY, THEY'D *EACH* BE SEPARATELY DELIVERED TO LORD TENCHI. ♡

WASHU CAN READ RYOKO'S THOUGHTS WHILE THEY ARE CONNECTED BY THE ASTRAL RING.

Tales of Tenchi #2: POWERLESS

LORD TENCHI WOULD NOT FIND THAT ATTRAC-TIVE!
A SLICE --CUT OUT OF SPACE?!
WASHU, JUMP TO YOUR RIGHT!
WHOA!!
YA!!
WHSSHT

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU THINK THIS TAPE IS SO EMBARRASSING. ♡
DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!
YOU'RE SO CUTE, RYOKO. ♡
TURN THAT DARN THING OFF!

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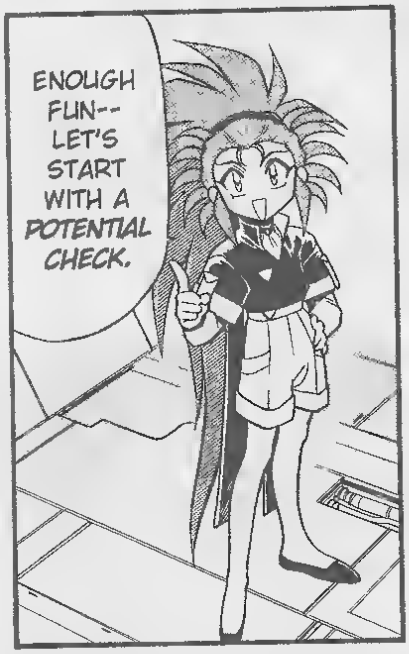
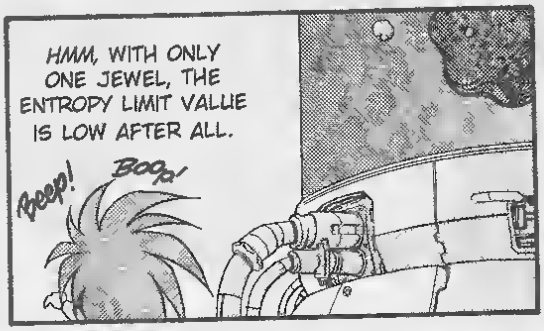
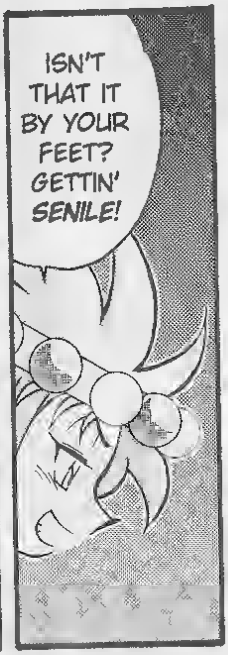
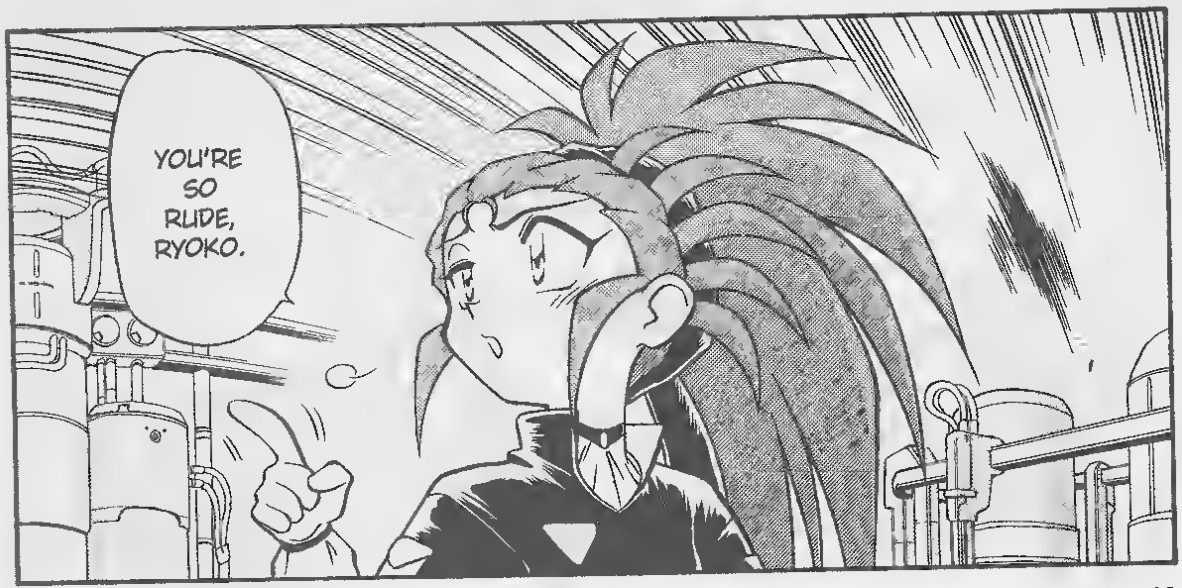

ENOUGH FUN-- LET'S START WITH A POTENTIAL CHECK.


HMM, WITH ONLY ONE JEWEL, THE ENTROPY LIMIT VALUE IS LOW AFTER ALL.
Beep!
Boop!

NOW, WHERE DID I PUT RYOKO'S PERSONAL DATA FILE?
?
GULP!


ISN'T THAT IT BY YOUR FEET? GETTIN' SENILE!


YOU'RE SO RUDE, RYOKO.

shshht
SHEESH! WHAT A PAIN YOU ARE!
WHAT IS THAT THING-- SOME SORT OF DNA COPIER?
AN UNDIFFERENTIATED LIFE-FORM. IT SAMPLES DNA, THEN FORMS AN EXACT LIKENESS. ITS NAME IS SHOU'OU.
YOU KNOW OF BIO-MIMICRY, DON'T YOU?
OF COURSE.
THAT'S WHEN AN ANIMAL PROTECTS ITSELF BY TAKING ON THE SHAPE OR COLOR OF ANOTHER ANIMAL, PLANT, OR OBJECT, RIGHT?
YEAH, THERE ARE TWO TYPES-- CRYPTIC COLORATION, OR CAMOUFLAGE, WHICH MATCHES THE SURROUNDINGS ...AND BATESIAN MIMICRY, WHICH COPIES AN ANIMAL WITH APOSEMATIC COLORATION.
BOTH SERVE AS PROTECTION FROM PREDATORS.
THEN THIS GUY, TOO?
NO, SHOU'OU IS A LITTLE MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN THAT.
IT TRANSFORMS TO THROW ITS PREY OFF GUARD.

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA'S CAMOUFLAGED LEAF INSECT

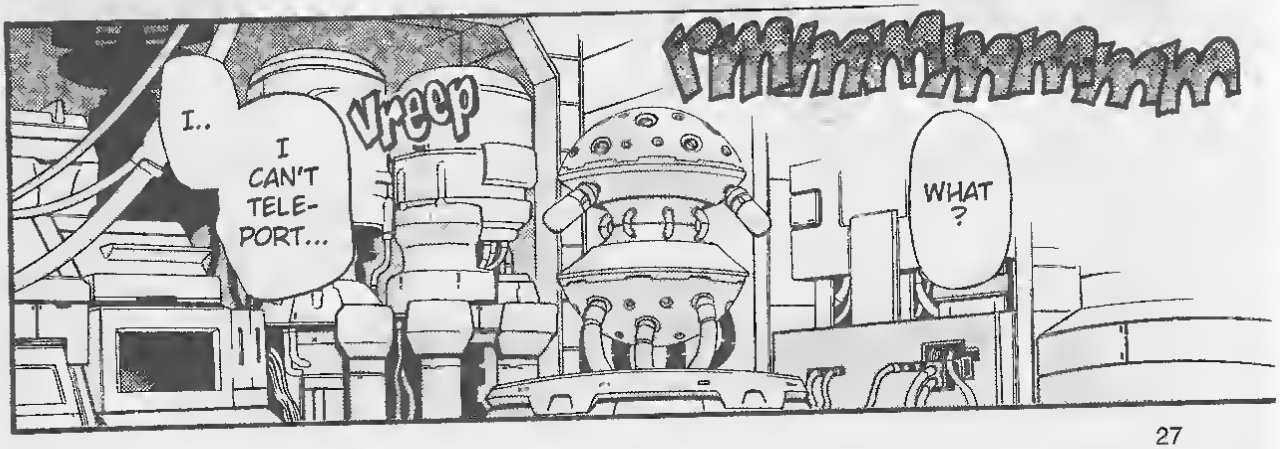
WOW!
BWAM
NOT ONLY CAN YOU TRANSFORM, BUT YOU CAN TELEPORT, TOO.
YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT SAMPLE! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU ESCAPE!
SKK
SWISH
SMASH

BUT YOU'RE LUCKY IT DOESN'T AFFECT DAY TO DAY LIFE!
I'M NOT LUCKY AT ALL, DAMMIT ...
snarf snarf
IT WAS BAD TIMING. THE DEVICE BROKE JUST AS WE WERE ON AN ABILITIES CROSS-CHECK.
SECONDS, PLEASE!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET ME BACK TO NORMAL?!
LET'S SAY A WEEK--I HAVE TO WORK ON BOTH YOU AND THE DEVICE.
WELL, JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO HIT YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU TRY TO GO THROUGH WALLS.
AYEKA ...
tee hee hee
BITCH ...
JUST YOU WAIT UNTIL I GET MY POWERS BACK...
SNIKT
I'M STUFFED. ♡
clink
tink
SASAMI, THAT WAS DELISH. THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
HEE, HEE! THANKS, TENCHI. ♡
LET'S SEE-- TONIGHT'S DISH DUTY IS...

WHY GO TO ALL THE TROUBLE?
WHY NOT JUST TELEPORT?
TELEPORTATION APPEARS TO USE UP AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF ENERGY. ITS A METHOD OF LAST RESORT. THIS TIME I PUT AN ANTI-TELEPORTATION DEVICE ON IT'S CAGE, SO WE SHOULD BE OKAY.

ANYWAY, WE'RE DONE FOR TODAY, RIGHT?
I'M GOING TO EAT.
TELL SASAMI THAT I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
!
.....
?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RYOKO?

THAT ANTI-TELEPORT LOCK! DID YOU PUT ONE IN THIS ROOM TOO?!
?
NO, I HAVEN'T.


I..
I CAN'T TELE-PORT...
Vreep
WHAT ?

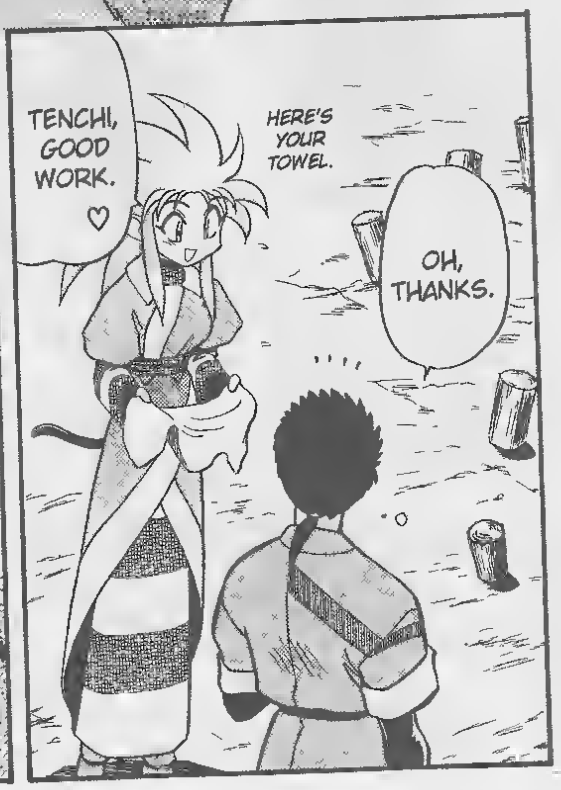
HMM...
.....
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME?
OH, I'M SORRY.
ARE THERE SOAP SUDS ON MY FACE?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...
...I'VE JUST NEVER SEEN YOU DOING DISHES BEFORE!
WHEN I WATCH YOU DOING THE HOME CHORES LIKE THIS...
...WELL, YOU LOOK REALLY HOMEY, LIKE A HOUSE-WIFE!
HUH?
BAOOM!

RYOKO.
URK.
SLAM
SHE'S ALREADY FORGOTTEN LADY AYEKA'S WARNING.
UHHHHGGGGH
I--I'M GOING FOR A LITTLE WALK. ♡
FWSHH
OH! RYOKO...
HERE WE GO.
OH, RYOKO-- COULD YOU WIPE OFF THE GREASE WITH A PAPER TOWEL FIRST?
WHAT? WHY BOTHER?
SCRUB
IT MAKES IT EASIER IN THE LONG RUN.
KLUNK
FINE, I'LL DO IT, I'LL DO IT...

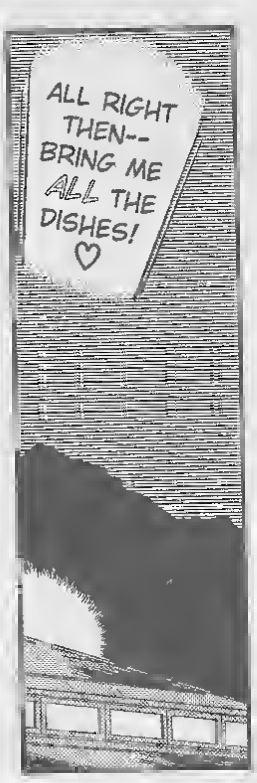
...AND THREE DAYS QUICKLY PASSED!
CHOP
CHOP!
KOP
YAH
KAH!
SMAK

KLOP! CHOP!

ALL RIGHT, THAT'LL DO FOR TODAY.
TH-- THANK YOU, SIR.
hff


TENCHI, GOOD WORK. ♡
HERE'S YOUR TOWEL.
OH, THANKS.

Y-YOU MEAN TENCHI'S MY HUSBAND AND I'M THE W-WIFE! ♡
SAY, DO I REALLY LOOK LIKE A HOUSE-WIFE?
YEAH. S-- SURE.
JUST DON'T FLING THE KNIFE AROUND, PLEASE...



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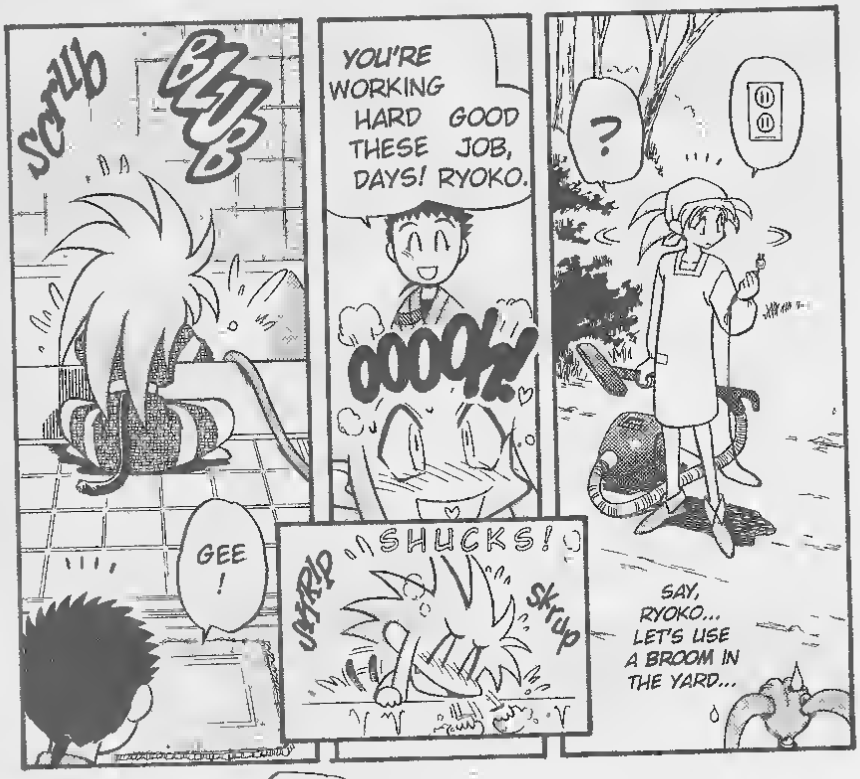
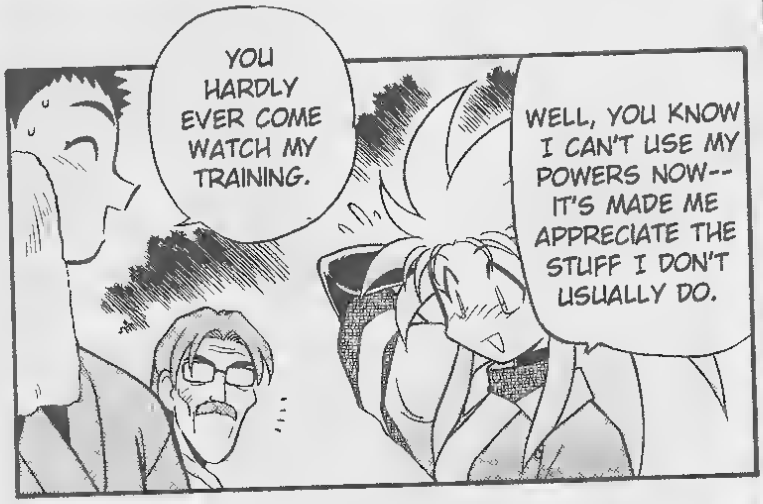
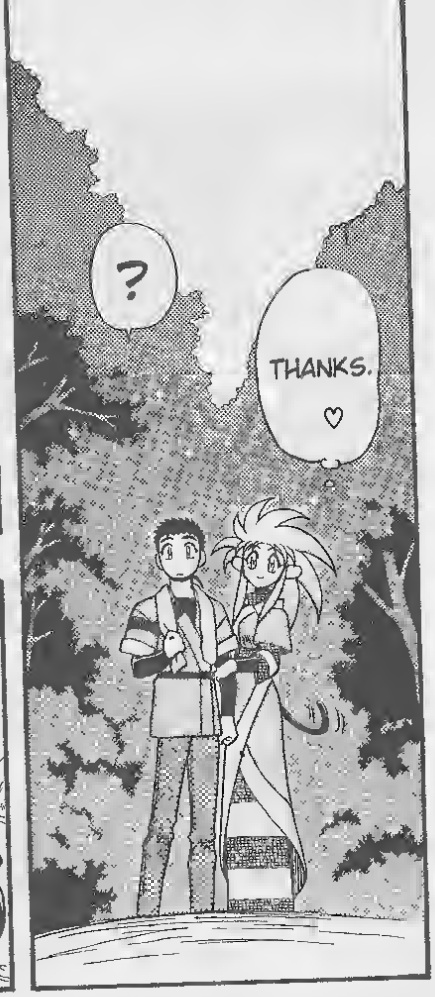


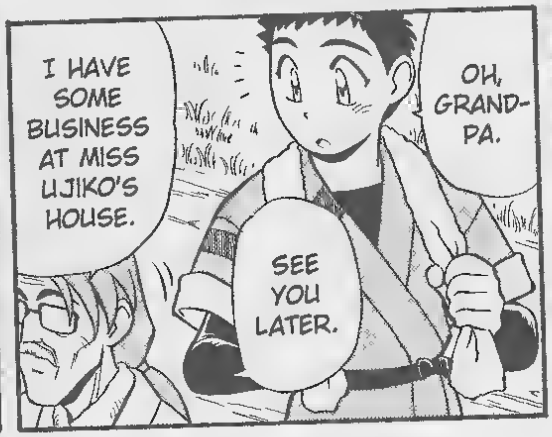
RYOKO TOOK TO HER CHORES AS IF SHE HAD FOUND A NEW JOY...

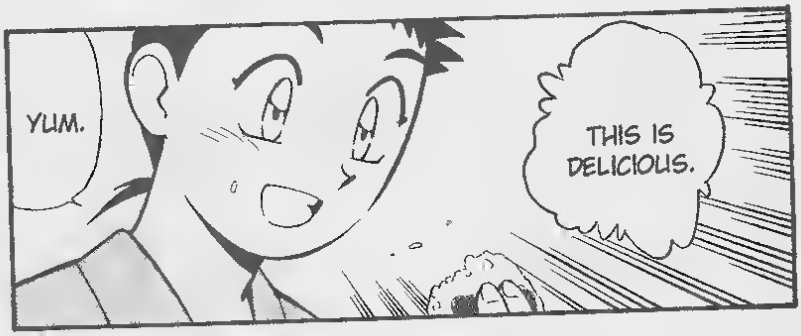
I WON'T MENTION HOW IT LOOKS THOUGH.
AW, YOU'RE SO SWEET!
TEE HEE!
HA HA HA HA HA!
THIS REMINDS ME OF MY MOTHER.
YOUR MOM?
I...LIKED IT HERE. WE USED TO COME HERE AND PLAY.
I USED TO EAT RICE BALLS WITH HER SOMETIMES ...
.....
I SEE ... .
YOU...
YOU DON'T TALK MUCH ABOUT YOUR MOM.

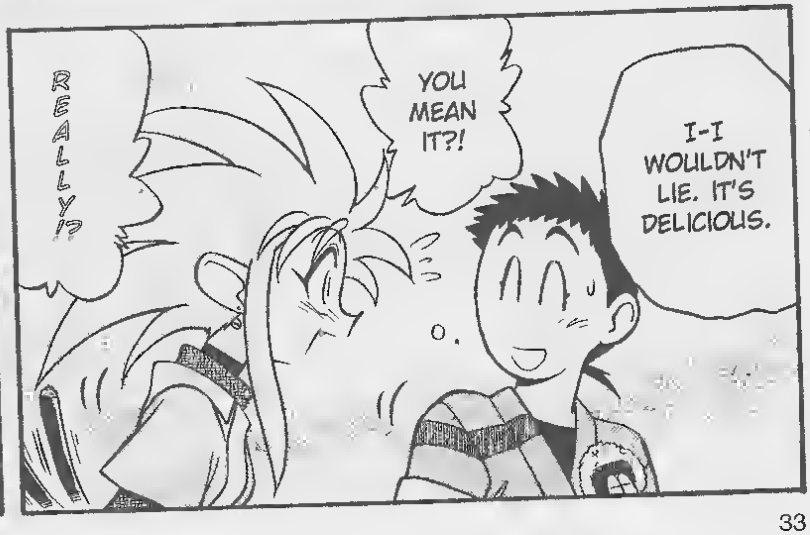

YOU HARDLY EVER COME WATCH MY TRAINING.
WELL, YOU KNOW I CAN'T USE MY POWERS NOW-- IT'S MADE ME APPRECIATE THE STUFF I DON'T USUALLY DO.

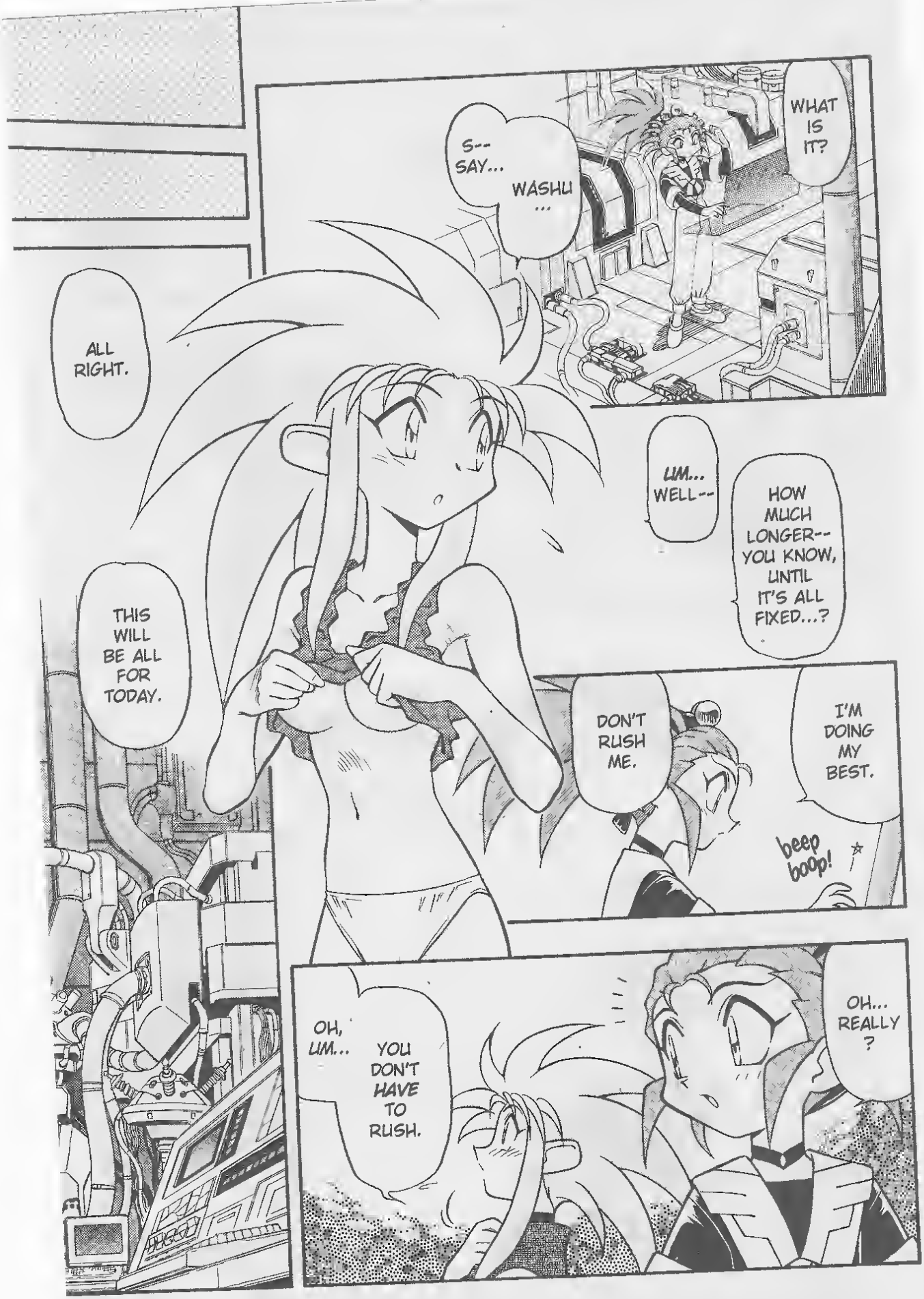

?
THANKS. ♡

Ahem


I HAVE SOME BUSINESS AT MISS UJIKO'S HOUSE.
OH, GRAND-PA.
SEE YOU LATER.


YUM.
THIS IS DELICIOUS.


REALLY?
YOU MEAN IT?!
I-I WOULDN'T LIE. IT'S DELICIOUS.


WHAT IS IT?
S-- SAY... WASHU ...
ALL RIGHT.
UM... WELL--
HOW MUCH LONGER-- YOU KNOW, UNTIL IT'S ALL FIXED...?
THIS WILL BE ALL FOR TODAY.
DON'T RUSH ME.
I'M DOING MY BEST.
beep boop!
OH, UM... YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH.
OH... REALLY ?

SHE HAD JURAI BLOOD IN HER, DIDN'T SHE?
I WONDER IF SHE COULD PRODUCE LIGHT HAWK WINGS, LIKE YOU CAN.
WHO KNOWS ...?
I ONLY HAVE MEMORIES FROM WHEN I WAS LITTLE, BUT SHE NEVER ONCE USED JURAI POWERS...SHE WASN'T ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER MOMS.
BUT ...
BUT?
I DO KNOW ...
...THAT I LOVED HER MORE THAN ANYONE.
.....

TH--THIS REALLY MESSES WITH MY MIND.
SORRY ABOUT THAT, AYEKA.
heh! heh!
AS A SCIENTIST AND A MOTHER, I MUST COLLECT DATA ON ALL ACTION PATTERNS WHICH OCCUR DURING SUCH INTERESTING CIRCUMSTANCES! ♡
ACTUALLY, I SOLVED THE PROBLEM EVEN QUICKER THAN I EXPECTED! RYOKO WILL HAVE HER POWERS BACK JUST AS SOON AS I INJECT THIS MICRO-MACHINE.
STILL, THERE'S REALLY NO REASON TO RUSH THINGS! ♡
WHAT?
WHOA!!
WHEE
WHEE
?!
WHEE

<MAYBE I CAN STAY THIS WAY A LITTLE LONGER ...?
HMM ?
HEY!
OH?
A--ANYWAY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIX IT, DO IT RIGHT!
OKAY, OKAY!
KLONK!
TEE HEE! ♡
PHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE.
OH, RYOKO.
AREN'T YOU ON LAUNDRY DUTY TODAY?
OH, WAS I?
SORRY, I'LL DO THAT RIGHT AWAY.
!

C'MON, MIHOSHI, WAKE UP!
NO USE.
SHE'S OUT COLD.
SIGH!!
I HOPE SHE DIDN'T BREAK ANYTHING ELSE.
TO BE CONTINUED!!

MIHOSHI, WHAT THE HECK ...
...DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!
OH, SORRY !!
I WAS LOOKING FOR SASAMI, AND THERE WAS THIS COCKROACH, AND...
flit flit flit flit flit
PWOP!
EE . . . .
YEEEEEEEEEEK!
FWUMP!
.....
I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY TO KEEP HER QUIET...

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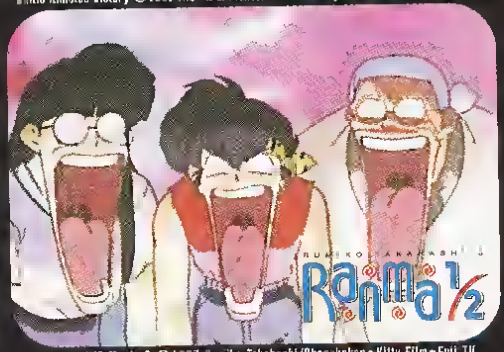

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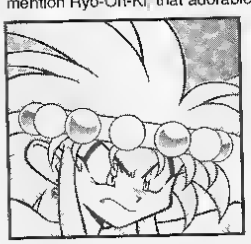

Name: **RYOKO**
Identity: FORMER SPACE PIRATE AND ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM
Notes: Back when she had superpowers, back when she could fly through walls and knock down buildings, Ryoko had one weakness: Tenchi. Now her powers are gone, temporarily drained in an experiment involving the energy-leeching Shou'ou, but her luck with Tenchi seems better than it's ever been. When it comes to it, does Tenchi want a girlfriend who *can't* wade through lava flows unharmed?

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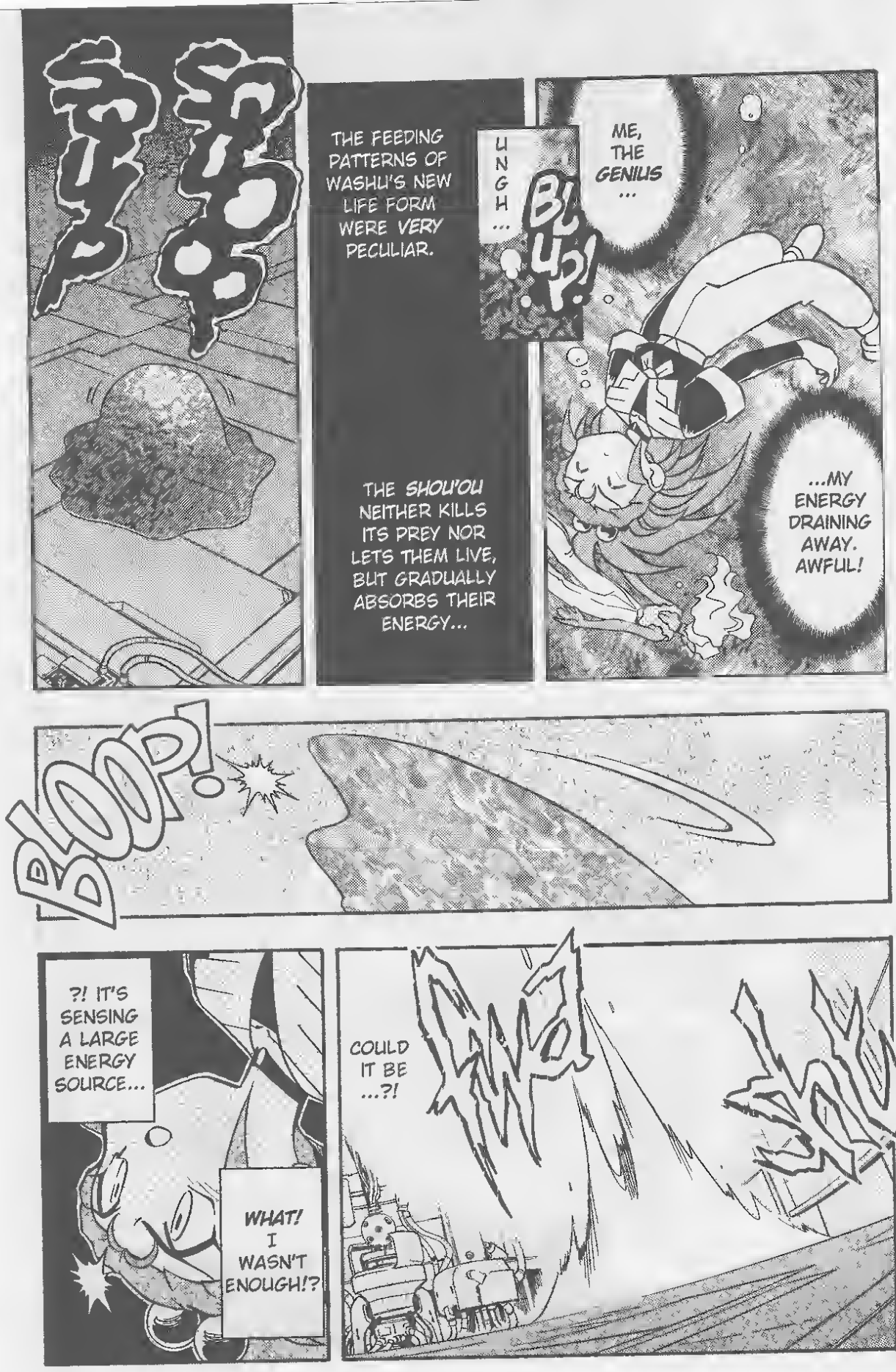
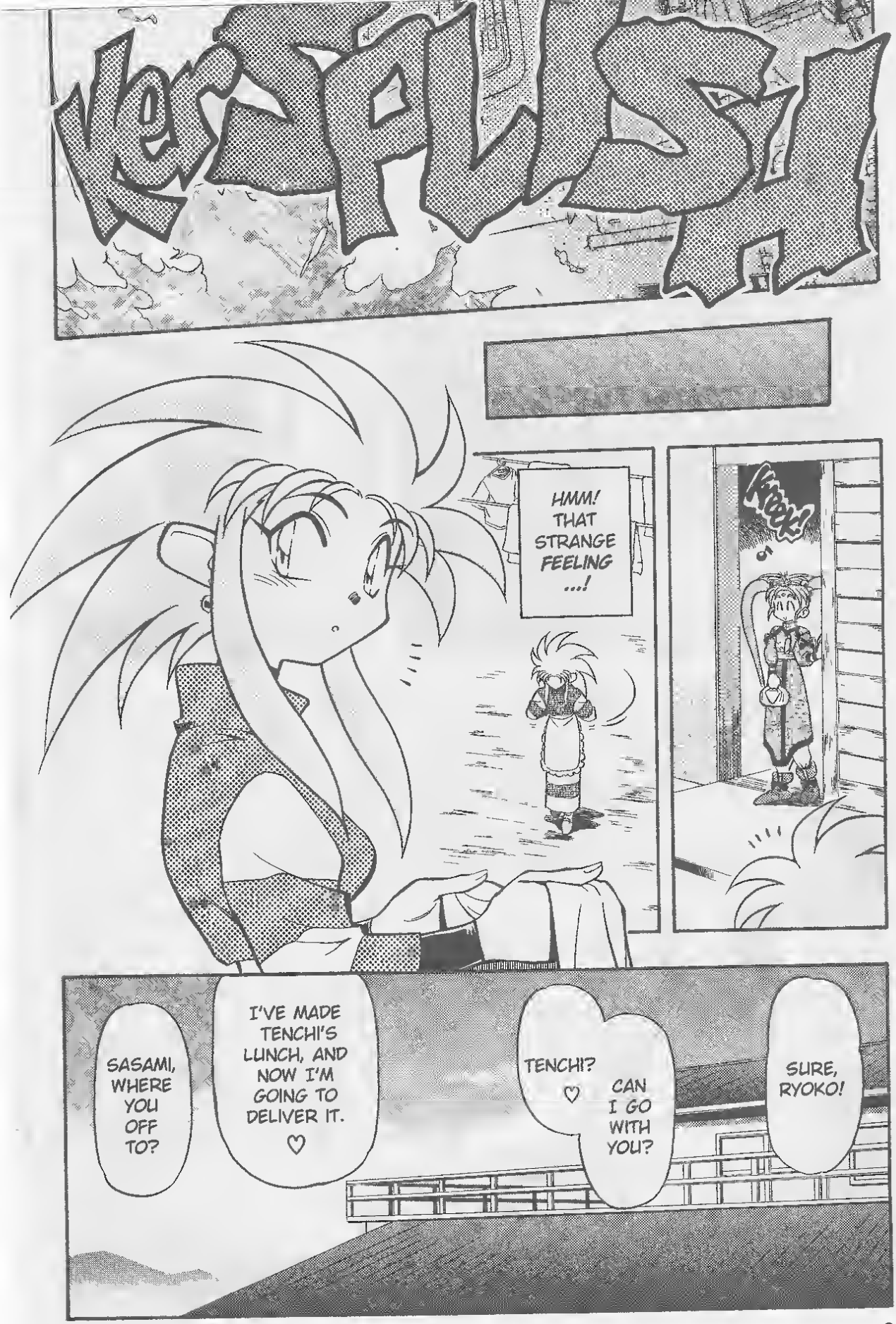
I GUESS THAT'S JUST HER GENIUS...
SHWOOSH
twee
twee
SHLOOP
!!

Tales of Tenchi #3:
A SHOU'OU THING


SPLAT
THE FEEDING PATTERNS OF WASHU'S NEW LIFE FORM WERE VERY PECULIAR.
THE SHOU'OU NEITHER KILLS ITS PREY NOR LETS THEM LIVE, BUT GRADUALLY ABSORBS THEIR ENERGY...
UNGH...
BLUP!
ME, THE GENIUS...
...MY ENERGY DRAINING AWAY. AWFUL!
BLOOP!
?! IT'S SENSING A LARGE ENERGY SOURCE...
WHAT! I WASN'T ENOUGH!?
COULD IT BE ...?!
SWOOSH


Ver. FLASH
HMM! THAT STRANGE FEELING ...!
KYAAA!?
SASAMI, WHERE YOU OFF TO?
I'VE MADE TENCHI'S LUNCH, AND NOW I'M GOING TO DELIVER IT. ♡
TENCHI!? ♡
CAN I GO WITH YOU?
SURE, RYOKO!

THAT WAS REALLY OUT OF CHARACTER.
DON'T TELL TENCHI OR AYEKA ABOUT THIS.
TEE, HEE! I DON'T KNOW!
HEY, SASAMI!
JUST KIDDING! I WON'T TELL.
"Phew!"
fight
SCRAP
SCRAP
jilp
jilup
BOOK

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE JUST *WALKED* LIKE THIS!
YOU USUALLY FLY OFF BY YOUR-SELF.
THAT'S TRUE.
SAY ...
?
DOES IT BOTHER YOU, NOT HAVING YOUR POWERS?
SURE, IT WAS A REAL PAIN AT FIRST. I EVEN THOUGHT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITH AYEKA!
HA HA... THOUGHT SO!
BUT I'VE ALSO LEARNED SOME THINGS BECAUSE OF THIS.
WHEN I'M WORKING JUST LIKE A NORMAL EARTH-LING...
IT FEELS LIKE TENCHI IS... *PLEASED* SOME-HOW.
TENCHI'S *MOM* MUST NOT HAVE USED ANY SPECIAL POWERS WHEN HE WAS GROWING UP...
.....
OH!

MYA MREOW!!
!?
I FEEL GREAT ENERGY ...
I WANT TO EAT IT TO EAT IT TO EAT EAT EAT EAT!
WASHU, I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE!
EAT EAT EAT EAT EEEEATTTTT!
I WANT TO EAT IT!
!!

SUKKI MU
TENCHI! WASHU! HELLO UP THERE!
HUH ?
WHEN'D YOU GET HERE?
OH !
MYOKO!

GONE! TELE-PORTED AWAY!
TENCHI !
TENCHI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YEAH ...
BUT THAT WASN'T WASHU, NOW WAS IT?!
IT'S WASHU'S NEW LIFE FORM-- THE SHOU'OU.
THE SHOU'OU ABSORBS ITS PREY --THEN IMITATES IT TO TRICK OTHERS...
?
!
UH-OH!
fish
RYOKO !!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
JUST PROTECT SASAMI!
PROTECT HER? YOU MEAN, FROM THAT THING?
UMM-- SAY, TENCHI ...

TENCHI!
LINGH!
VOOO

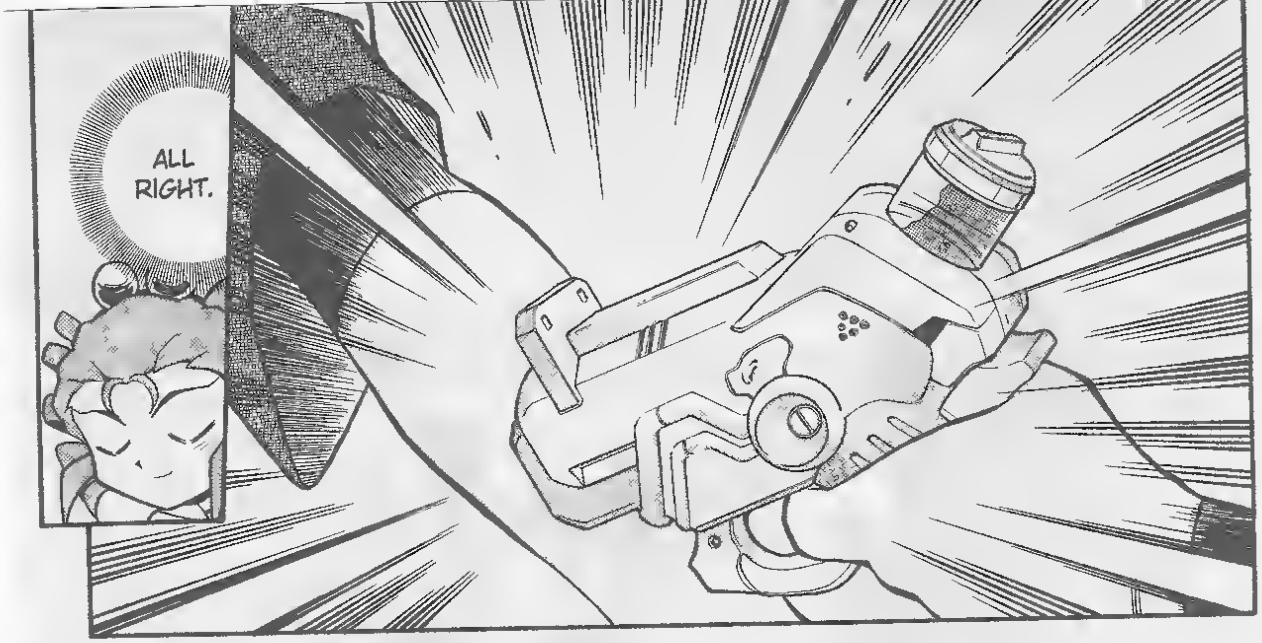
tmp tmp tmp tmp tmp tmp tmp tmp
SKRRK
RMB RMB RMB
RMB
THAT'S ...
...NOT RYOKO.
BLOOD
WH...
WHERE AM I...?
!
OH! BUT WHERE'S WASHU?!

RYOKO'S NO DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL PEOPLE NOW --RIGHT? WOULDN'T SHE BE IN DANGER TOO...?
OH, NO!
VROOO
RYO-OH-KI! WHERE'D IT GO?!
MEOW MYA MEOW!
WHAT?!
BELOW?!
FLOAT!
SPARKLE

WHAT'S THIS IMAGE ...?!
IS THIS WHAT IT'S SEEING ?!
TENCHI!
IT'S AFTER TENCHI NOW?!
WASHU! INJECT ME!
HURRY!!
ARE YOU SURE?
JUST DO IT!
OR ELSE TENCHI ...!

RYOKO, OVER HERE ...!
WASHU! AND MIHOSHI TOO?!
THE SHAME! THIS HYPERSPACE HAS GOT ME BEAT...
GASP
ME! A TOP-FLIGHT GENIUS! BUT...
...IF I INJECT YOU WITH THIS, YOU'LL GET YOUR POWERS BACK.
BUT...YOU'LL NO LONGER BE AN EARTHLING! YOU'LL BE YOUR OLD SELF!
THE WAY I WAS...!
Ta-Da!!

TENCHI!!
!!
WH--
WHAT
?!
CAN'T
MOVE MY
ARMS...
MY
LEGS?!
glish
YOU...!
A LOT
OF
ENERGY
...!
TUNK!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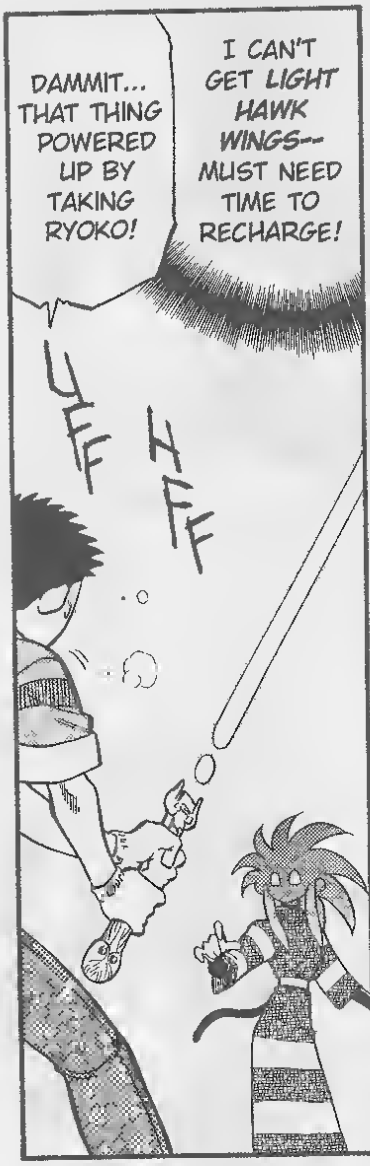
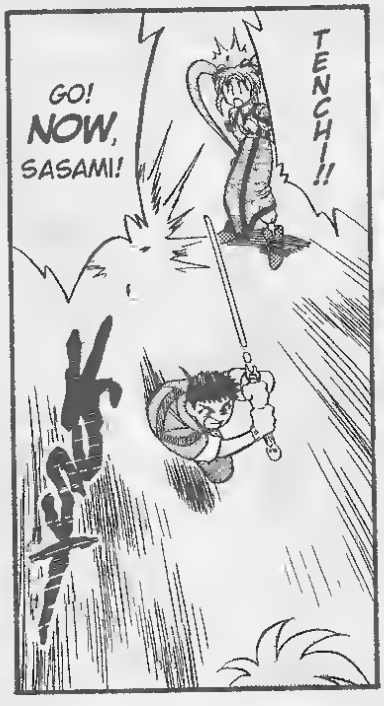

DAMMIT... THAT THING POWERED UP BY TAKING RYOKO!
I CAN'T GET LIGHT HAWK WINGS-- MUST NEED TIME TO RECHARGE!
HFF
HFF

SASAMI, RUN BACK TO THE HOUSE AND GET AYEKA'S GUARDIANS TO PROTECT YOURSELF WITH!
GOT IT?
WHAT?!
B-- BUT...! TENCHI!!


GO! NOW, SASAMI!
TENCH!!

I HATE YOU ...!
I HATE YOU!

OH ...
I KNOW, I KNOW! THAT WAS PRETTY SCARY ...
...BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW... OKAY? ♡
RYO ...
RYOKO ...

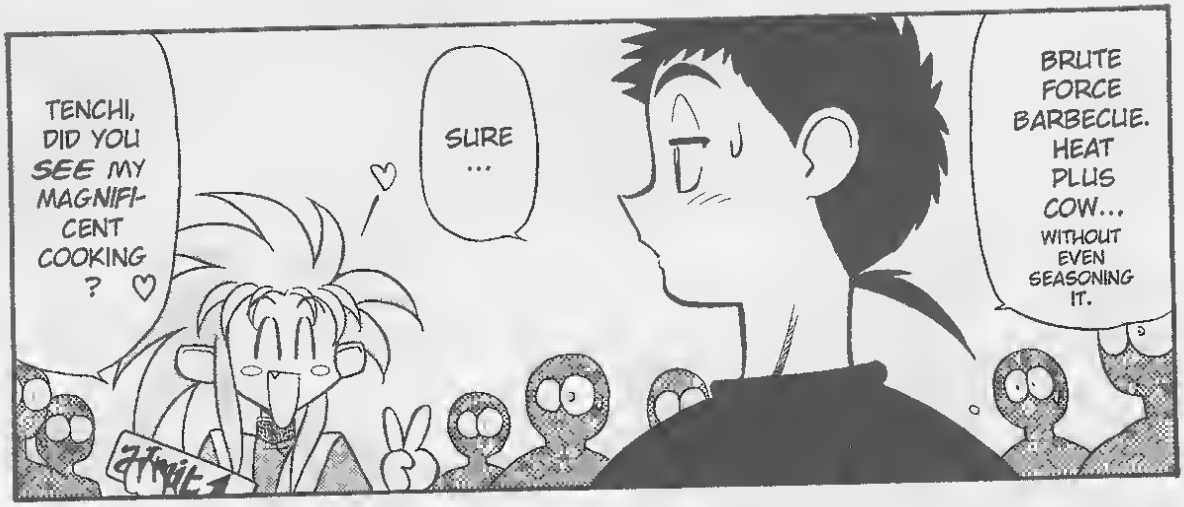
I'LL EAT YOU UP!
SOSHHK
SASAMI, RUN!
pa poom
UH...
pa poom!
N... NO...
DON'T TOUCH ME...
bla BLORSH

RYOKO IS RYOKO.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF SHE HAS POWERS OR NOT.
YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT!
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT...
RYOKO! YOU CALL THIS AN IRONING JOB?! IT'S ALL WRINKLED!
HA, HA... TH--THEY SAY GOOD FRIENDS ALWAYS FIGHT...
GET OFF MY BACK! ONE OR TWO MISTAKES ...BIG DEAL!
IF IT WERE "ONE OR TWO," I WOULDN'T GET THIS MAD!
YEAH.

aaaaah!
SO, UH, TENCHI?
WHAT IS IT, SASAMI?
WELL, IF... IF RYOKO HADN'T GOTTEN HER POWERS BACK, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
WELL, WE'D HAVE ALL BEEN TAKEN IN BY THE SHOU'OU...
NO, NO-- BESIDES THAT ...
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE THOUGHT OF RYOKO... WITHOUT HER POWERS?
WELL, I WAS AT A LOSS AT FIRST, BUT...

HI, THERE. I'M SASAMI. ♡
TENCHI TOOK US TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK TODAY. ♡
WOW. ♪
THIS IS GREAT! ♡
TENCHI, LET'S GET ON THAT ONE! ♡
OKAY.
WHAT'S WITH THAT CROWD?
Yak
Yak
Yak
Yak
WELCOME!!

Tales of Tenchi #4:
THE FERROUS CHEF


TENCHI, DID YOU SEE MY MAGNIFICENT COOKING ?
SURE ...
BRUTE FORCE BARBECUE. HEAT PLUS COW... WITHOUT EVEN SEASONING IT.

IT'S SO SAD ...
YOUNG PEOPLE THESE DAYS JUST CAN'T COOK!
NO JOKE! WHEN WE ASSIGNED STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS, ONE KID WRAPPED THE INGREDIENTS IN LETTUCE LEAVES.
OF COURSE WITH TODAY'S TOPIC, NOT EVEN PRO CHEFS COULD EASILY...

CHOP CHOP CHOP!
polip
plop!
plop!
blubba
blub
SIZZLE! SIZZ!

OH! THEY'RE RECORDING A TV SHOW.
YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS SHOW, MIHOSHI?
FERROUS CHEF! IT'S GREAT! AMATEUR COOKS HUMILIATE THEMSELVES BY CHALLENGING THE ASSIGNED COOKING TOPIC!
YES, IT IS.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A MEAN SHOW.
SO WHAT'S TODAY'S THEME?
ohh! ahh!
LET'S SEE ...
yak yak
"MAN HAN CHUAN SHI"* ...
RYOKO... SHE'S SUPER ALL RIGHT.
A WHOLE ROAST COW...
hah! hah! tah!
TODAY'S THEME
MAN HAN CHUAN SH

*COOKING FOR THE CHINESE IMPERIAL COURT. SUPER DELUXE, SUPER LUXURY, SUPER VOLUME.

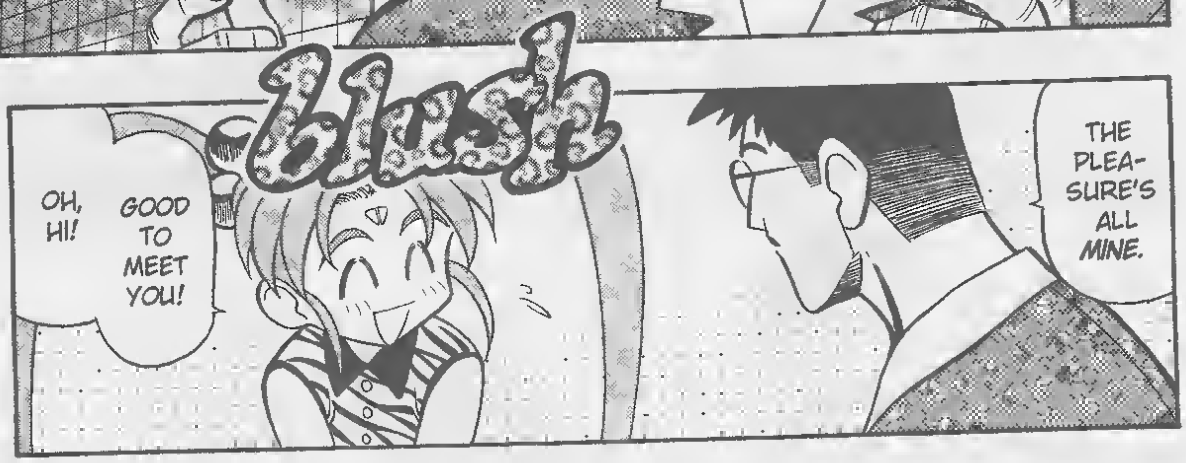
NO, NO, NO! ROOTS AND TUBERS START IN COLD WATER...
...AND LEAFY VEGETABLES START IN HOT WATER! ARE YOU STUPID?!
WHAT A MEAN SPIRITED ANNOUNCER!
CUT OFF THE POTATO SPROUTS. IT'S POISON!
POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK, RYOKO?
BET HE COULDN'T EVEN DO IT HIMSELF.
BRRRNG
SLURP!
YOU GUYS HAVE A LOT OF NERVE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
JUST WHAT I SAID. ♡
HELLO, MASAKI RESIDENCE.
YES?
YOU CAN'T EVEN GUT A FISH.
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
YOU NEVER TIRE OF THIS, DO YOU?
WHAT!?

ALL DONE! ♡
WOW, SASAMI! YOU'RE THE GREATEST IN ALL OF JAPAN!
HEH HEH! AW, SURELY NOT!
WHA ...
SHE'S MY SISTER, AFTER ALL.
WHAT'S WITH THIS KID ...?
H-- HEY, COME TRY IT!
DELICIOUS!
D ...
SEE ?

SO THAT'S HOW I WOUND UP IN A KID'S COOKING CONTEST!
WE HADN'T BEEN ON VACATION IN A WHILE-- AND I WANTED TO GO TO TOKYO AT *LEAST* ONCE. ♡
TOKYO 1970 DOESN'T COUNT! -ED.
TENCHI WAS *VERY* WORRIED ABOUT ALL THE *PUBLICITY*, BUT HE FINALLY AGREED--*AFTER* MY EARNEST PLEADING.
THANKS TENCHI. ♡
SASAMI. ♡
hic!
C'MON, HAVE A DRINK! LET'S CELE-BRATE!
HEY!
RYOKO!!
STOP IT, RYOKO-- SASAMI IS A MINOR!
YOU DRINK THEN.
GRRR!
AYEKA!
HA, HA... I FEEL *UNEASY* ABOUT THIS...
RYOKO, STOP IT ALREADY!
C'MON, TENCHI-- YOU TOO! DRINK UP!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SASAMI?
poip!
OH...UM, SORRY I RAISED MY VOICE.
IT'S THE TV PEOPLE ...
...THEY WANT ME ON THEIR SHOW!
TV?
TOOT! TOOT!

HI-HI, SASAMI-- THANKS FOR COMING SO FAR!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
KAKAGAWA


blush
OH, HI!
GOOD TO MEET YOU!
THE PLEA-SURE'S ALL MINE.

I KNOW YOU JUST GOT HERE, BUT DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE STAGE?
HA, HA!
UM, CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR FIRST?
WHAT IS IT?

TENCHI: DRUNK AND STAGGERING!
CAN WE BORROW YOUR NURSE'S OFFICE?
ONLY IN THE MANGA!

URP ...
I--I GUESS WE MADE IT SAFE AND SOUND ...
SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T SAY NO TO RYOKO...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I-- I'M FINE...
...I THINK.
PATHETIC. CAN'T EVEN HANDLE 20 OR 30 CANS OF BEER?
SHLURRP
I MISS THE HUMAN RYOKO.
WAIT! WHERE'S MIHOSHI?
OH, MIHOSHI? SHE'S...
...OVER THERE-- GETTING A TASTE OF RELIGION, TOKYO-STYLE!
STOP HER!
THIS ULTIMATE CHARM WILL LEAD YOU TO PARADISE-- AT A 90% DISCOUNT PRICE OF 50,000¥!
WOW! 90% DISCOUNT?!

WOW!! THIS IS AMAZING!! ♡
THE FINAL MATCH WILL BE STAGED HERE TOMORROW.
ALTHOUGH SHE'D LIKE TO STAY BY TENCHI'S SIDE, AYEKA HAS TO ACCOMPANY SASAMI...
OH, LORD TENCHI! PLEASE BE SAFE...
IT'S A THREE-PART COMPETITION. FIRST, THE DISHWASHING RACE. THEN, AN INGREDIENTS KNOWLEDGE MATCH. THREE FINALISTS MOVE ON TO THE BIG COOKING CONTEST.
YOU'RE THE YOUNGEST CONTESTANT, BUT YOU'LL DO FINE! I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE IT TO THE FINAL ROUND.
TEE, HEE! OH, WHO KNOWS!

YAK
yak
YAK
yak
NURSE'S OFFICE
IT'S IN YOUR HANDS, WASHU.
WHO KNOWS WHAT RYOKO AND THE OTHERS MIGHT DO...
...WITH NO ONE WATCH-ING.
KA
OKAY ...?
EEK!
WELL... I'LL TRY.
DROP THE MALLET!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS STORY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE REAL KAGATO!

OH!
THERE HE IS.
!
THAT'S THE *PREVIOUS* CHAMPION, KAGATO-KUN.
?!
KAGATO ...KUN?
KAZUMA KAGATO (11 YEARS OLD)
THAT FACE! BAD KARMA ...
IT COULDN'T BE...
HI-HI THERE, KAGATO-KUN! YOU TWO SHOULD MEET!
THIS IS SASAMI, WHO CAME ALL THE WAY FROM OKAYAMA.
I GUESS SHE'S YOUR *RIVAL*.

AND WE SURE HOPE THAT YOUR BRAT DOESN'T MESS UP HIS LITTLE FINGERS WITH THOSE SHARP, SHARP KNIVES!
A-- AYEKA!
heh heh...
KAZUMA, SHOW THEM...
... YES.
chop! chop! chop! chop! chop!
chop! chop! chop! chop!
.....
W...
WOWWW !!!
oooh
ENOUGH.
HOW WAS THAT? STILL THINK HE MIGHT CUT HIS FINGERS?

EEK !!
HA, HA, HA!
CHIEF... PLEASE!
OH HO?
SHE'S MY SON'S GREATEST RIVAL, EH?
YAH HAHAHA
LET'S JUST HOPE YOU DON'T GET STAGE FRIGHT AND MISTAKE SALT FOR SUGAR!

OUR FAMILIES ARE A LITTLE *WEIRD*, BUT LET'S DO OUR BEST TOMORROW!
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU.
HUH ?
I WON'T LOSE TO *YOU* OR *ANYONE!* *I WON'T!*

ALL RIGHT, SASAMI! SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS!
GRRRRRR
AYEKA, CALM DOWN!
OH... NOW I KNOW YOU.
YOU'RE THE LITTLE GIRL WHO MADE THE CHINESE FEAST ON THE FERROUS CHEF SHOW.
hmph
I CAN'T WAIT FOR TOMORROW.
EXCUSE ME.
CHIEF ...
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE SO RUDE.
NOW, NOW!
SORRY ABOUT THAT. HE'S THE OWNER AND CHEF OF A FAMOUS RESTAURANT IN GINZA.
HE'S A MAN OF, UM... STRONG INDIVIDUALITY.

A TV STATION IS SO FULL OF INTERESTING PEOPLE AND COSTUMES!
IT MAKES ME REMEMBER MY SPACE PIRATE DAYS...
ON AIR
HEY! I KNOW THIS SHOW! ♡
THE FRIDAY NIGHT GHOST SHOW
RECORDIN
No Admi
SO THEY RECORD IT HERE?
I'LL JUST TAKE A QUICK LOOK.
fsssssht
WHAT? AGAIN ?!
CUT!!

OH!
YOUNG MASTER!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS!
fwsh!
PLEASE, YOUNG MASTER! WAIT!
thump
thump
WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?
?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
M--MIHOSHI...
YES, I'M RIGHT HERE. WHAT'S THE MATTER? ♡
WH--WHERE'S RYOKO?
fwit fwit
SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO LOOK AROUND THE STATION.
WHAT!?!

KAKAGAWA
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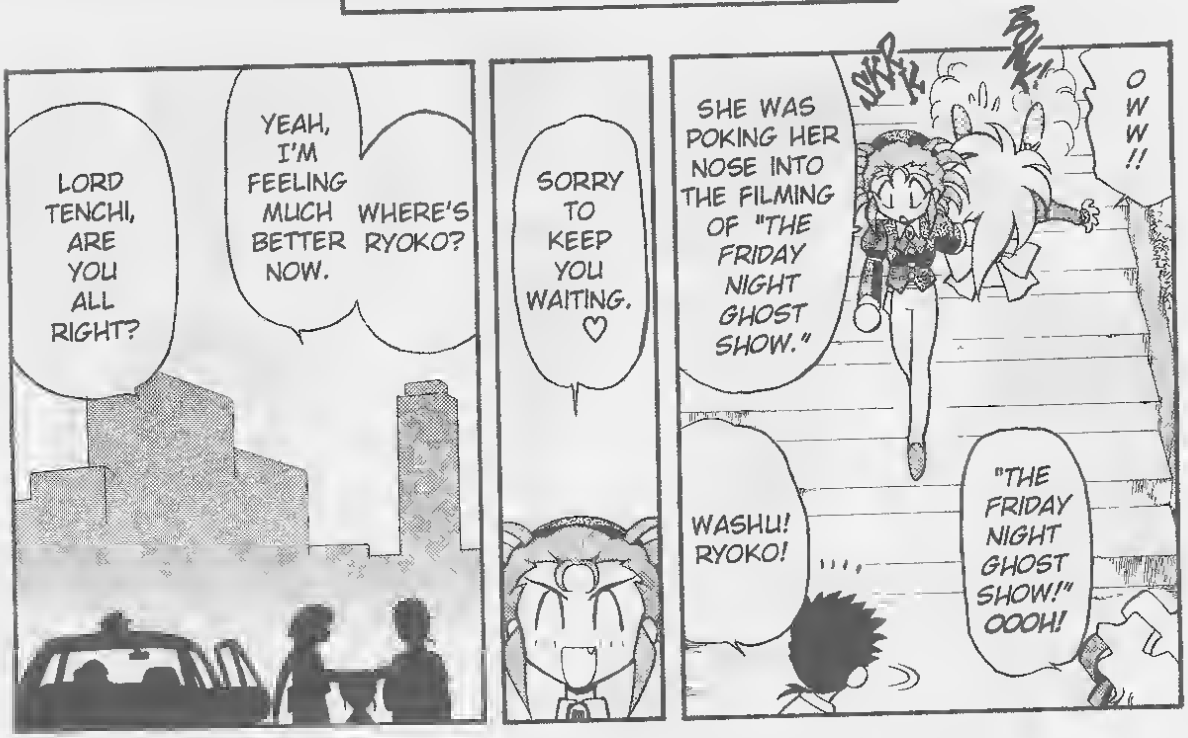
LORD TENCHI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH, I'M FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW.
WHERE'S RYOKO?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING. ♡
SHE WAS POKING HER NOSE INTO THE FILMING OF "THE FRIDAY NIGHT GHOST SHOW."
SNIF
SNIF
OWW!!
WASHU! RYOKO!
"THE FRIDAY NIGHT GHOST SHOW!" OOOH!

GOING THROUGH WALLS, FLOATING IN THE AIR, GETTING DRUNK...SHE'S QUITE THE LITTLE TROUBLE MAKER.
HOW COULD YOU?!
IT WAS JUST A LITTLE PRANK!

I'M SORRY... JUST ONE MORE TAKE?
THE LIGHTING IS ALL WRONG!
GIMME A SPOT HERE!
I HATE WORKING WITH AMATEURS!
DIRECTO
DEGENERATE IDOL STAR... GRIPING ABOUT HER DESIRES WHEN SHE CAN'T EVEN SEE HER OWN SUCKY ACTING!
SCENE 37, TAKE 4! ACTION!
ALL RIGHT ...
"THE SCHOOL IS SCARY SO LATE AT NIGHT..."
"I'D BETTER GRAB MY NOTEBOOK AND RUN."
POP
HUH ?
WHERE AM I?
FNSSH

SO THE FATHER WANTS HIS SON TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS SOME DAY.
OOH, NICE AND WARM! ♡
BUT THE SON DOESN'T REALLY WANT TO BE A CHEF.
HE'S ARRANGED IT SO THAT HE CAN PUT INTO EFFECT HIS "RETIRE FROM COOKING ANNOUNCEMENT PLAN"--ONCE HE WINS THIS COMPETITION THREE TIMES IN A ROW!
YEAH ...
I SAW YOU ON TV THE OTHER DAY. YOU WERE SPLENDID. YOU COULD BE THE ONE TO STOP KAZUMA'S WINNING STREAK.
I--I KNOW THIS IS A HOPELESS REQUEST ...
...BUT THE BOY'S LIFE IS HIS OWN.
IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF THIS WERE HIS AMBITION--BUT AT THIS RATE, HE'LL BE THE CHIEF'S PUPPET FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

I SAID I'M SORRY!
LET'S GET BACK TO THE HOTEL FOR SOME DINNER.
YEAH. ♡
!
YOU WANT ME ...?
"DON'T WIN AGAINST HIM"... EH?
SO THAT'S WHAT THE SECOND COOK* TOLD YOU? AND OF COURSE HE ASKED YOU NOT TO TELL KAGATO, RIGHT?
YEAH.

*THE "SECOND COOK" HAS THE MOST AUTHORITY IN A KITCHEN AFTER THE CHIEF COOK.

PITY NEVER DID ANYONE ANY GOOD!
SHAAAAAAAAA
YEAH ...
NOT TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT ...
SKRT
KIRIN
Oran
...BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO AYEKA AND THE GANG?
YES, PLEASE!
JUICE?
WELL ...
Gulp
AYEKA DOESN'T LIKE KAZUMA'S FATHER, AND RYOKO WOULD...YOU KNOW...
HAHAHAHA
THAT'S TRUE! IF SHE TRIES TO SETTLE THE ISSUE BY FORCE, THINGS COULD REALLY GET OUT OF CONTROL!

SO...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WELL ...
BLUB!
I CAN UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT THAT HE WANTS TO WIN...
...BUT IT WOULD FEEL BAD TO LOSE ON PURPOSE-- AND IT'S RUDE TO HIM, TOO.
WELL DONE, KIDDO!
SCRUB
GLAH!
DUB!
WELL, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...
SHAAAAA

hmph
PITY NEVER DID ANYONE ANY GOOD!
THAT'S RIGHT ...
BP
THEY'VE GOT THEIR SCRUBBERS AND-- THEY'RE OFF!
I'LL JUST TRY TO DO MY BEST!
TO BE CONTINUED!!!

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA NOT TO TELL HER!
hee hee hee
I HEARD THAT!
HERE I COME THROUGH THE WALL JUST TO TEASE THEM A BIT AND THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ME AS IF I'M A TERRORIST!
SHK
SHK

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